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Don't miss this. Cut out this ad, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a clear package containing Foleys Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Bulloch Drug Co.

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For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women
Belleville, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, nervous and, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN.
We guarantee Vinol for all weak, run-down, nervous, debilitated conditions.

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Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces which is expected at the Monastir front by attacking Gen. Sarraïl's forces. It is also said that the Greeks are advancing on Piræus.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing and I gave them Dr. Williams' Cough Syrup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their coughs had stopped and they were all well." Sold by Riffeur Drug Co.

CHARLES PIGUE
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Will practice in all the courts
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Office over Trapnell Mikell Co.
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Sold by druggists everywhere. Distributed by **Foley & Co., Chicago, Mo.** of the celebrated **Foley's Honey and Tar**, for coughs and colds.

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Every day it renders good useful service in the home, and the one to whom it is given constantly is reminded of the giver. Our Store is full to overflowing with beautiful pieces at a price to fit every purse.



Rugs
Art Squares
Fancy Baskets

Desks
Stoves
Book Cases

Chairs
Kitchen Cabinets
Everything in Furniture

Or you might make the gift a GRAFONOLA---nothing Sweeter than music in the home at Christmas time. See our stock.

JOHN WILLCOX

(THE FURNITURE MAN)

RUSSIA HAS CLAIM ON TURKISH CAPITOL

ALLIED AGREEMENT MADE IN 1915 IS NOW OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

London, Dec. 3.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war, comes today in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits.

The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged, but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

Simultaneously, while the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance, comes the news that Russia, which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed ally, is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against Von Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kirilbaba, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR OVER THOUSAND YEARS

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—The semi-official news agency says that in the Duma today Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "established in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople."

Premier Trepoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows: "For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward toward a free outlet on the open sea. This

ago-long dream, cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, now is ready for realization.

"From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from mad participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality, the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her convention privileges and advantages. These efforts were in vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us and thus sealed her own doom.

"We then concluded an agreement with our allies which establishes in the most definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood and, in accordance with our allies, announcement of this agreement is made today from this tribunal."

29,297 PRISONERS DIED IN GERMANY IN TWO YEARS

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Official statistics published here in regard to the sanitary conditions in the war prisoners' camps in Germany state that there were 1,668,793 prisoners in the country on August 1, 1916. In the two years of war which had then elapsed 29,297 prisoners died, 6,032 from tuberculosis, 4,201 from spotted fever, 6,270 from wounds and 6,608 from other illnesses. The statistics indicate that only 10 per thousand war prisoners committed suicide. It is stated that the number of tuberculosis cases is decreasing, owing to the effective medical treatment and that numerous patients are able to leave the sanatoriums.

TO STOP SELF-POISON

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than the old-fashioned physic—Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not grin nor sicken; act promptly. Bulloch Drug Co.

I want your seed cotton; will pay highest cash prices. L. A. WARNOCK, Brooklet, Ga.

NEW METHOD URGED FOR PICKING OUR PRESIDENTS

BILL WILL BE OFFERED TO ABOLISH OUR ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is going to introduce a bill for popular election of presidents, abolishing the electoral college.

This matter, largely agitated since the election, is bound to be a foremost congressional topic in the future, until something is done.

Chamberlain has not decided exactly what form his bill will take.

Opponents of direct elections assert the plan never can work out in a presidential election, because both big parties will oppose it through fear of benefiting the opposition.

The south, they say, never would consent to turning its election machinery over to the federal government, thereby enfranchising many negroes now barred under educational tests.

Under our present system (if you can call it that) selection of a president starts along in April or May, with naming of delegates to county conventions. The county conventions pick delegates to state conventions, and the state conventions select delegates to the national convention. Some states have a primary arrangement, but in most of these the dominant factor in each party wins, so that the national delegates represent merely the faction of a political party that is stronger than any other faction.

This leaves every loophole for domination of the party conventions by any political boss who is strong enough to dominate.

The national electors, mere pawns to do the bidding of the party which they represent, do not count at all; nevertheless, in a close election, a few electors, if they cared to risk their future, could throw the choice of a president from one party to another if they dared to do so.

Woodrow Wilson isn't re-

ected yet; and Hughes could be elected if a few Wilson electors, for any reason whatsoever, should choose to give the defeated candidate their votes. It is easy to conceive that a truly desperate Wall street might some day try to avail itself of human frailty, and defeat the will of the people.

But with the electoral college abolished, the people would still be choosing between two (or three) candidates picked by the dominant section of a political party.

To make the selection really popular, why not start back in May or June, when the machine slates of delegates are now being picked? Why not hold an election then, at which every voter should indicate all one man he prefers above all others for the presidency?

Nobody would receive a majority, probably, but the vote would indicate who were the really serious candidates.

Then why not hold a second election, about the first of September, at which the names of the five or six foremost candidates would be submitted to the voters? A candidate who could not win a place among the first half dozen would be eliminated.

Should a majority choice be expressed at this election, there need be no further balloting; but should the voting still be close, the final election could be held, in November, at which the two highest men on the list of six should be the opposing candidates.

Everybody would have to express a choice one way or another; no candidate could be counted out of the race by his party's bosses; and there would be no more "minority presidents."

Who, for instance, is your choice for president in 1920? And how much chance do you think you will have to vote for him under our present system?

NOTICE.

I have moved my harness and shoe repair shop to 22 West Main St. Phone No. 161 and we will call and get shoes and return same after repair. Will exchange new harness for old. T. A. WILSON.

BUY WIRE FENCING

I HAVE—
13 strand combination—(lower part 6-inch stay, upper part 12-inch stay)
13 strand 12-inch stay, 46 inches high
9 strand 26 inches high
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And Barbed Wire 4 inch, 4 prong, to go over each
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Bills Receivable.....\$23,965.86	Capital Stock.....\$15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....1,700.00	Undivided Profits.....1,019.27
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Cash and due from Banks.....58,528.48	Cashier's Checks.....1,348.24
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Long term loans on farm lands at 6 per cent. Cash secured on short notice and easy terms.

I am prepared to make 5-YEAR LOANS ON IMPROVED FARMS IN BULLOCH AND Candler counties at the lowest rates, on short notice.

OLD LOANS RENEWED. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS CONTINUOUS LOAN BUSINESS.

R. LEE MOORE, Statesboro, Ga.

Society News

Miss Bess Lee has returned from a month's visit in Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. H. A. Knight, of Dublin, spent last week with Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mr. Rufus Simmons, of Metter, visited in Statesboro during the week.

Miss Lois Bobo, of Brooklet, spent last week-end with Miss Clara Leck DeLoach.

Miss Bonnie Ford, of Millhaven, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Mays.

Mr. Milt. Reed, the insurance man, is attending to business in Savannah this week.

Miss Cora Johnston, of Statesboro, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Durrence for a few days.

Miss Cora Mae Blitch left last week for Florida, where she will spend the month.

Mrs. S. J. Crouch has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Bessie Martin has returned home after a visit of several days in Savannah.

Miss Jessie and Ulma Olliff have returned from Savannah, where they spent last week.

Mr. Harvey Trice, of Savannah, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sidney Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smith, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Arden for the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish and Miss Henrietta spent several days last week visiting in Savannah.

Mr. J. C. Dutton of Cameron was a visitor to the city today, and was a pleasant caller at the Times office.

Misses Camilla Aiken and Maude Hall spent last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. T. Olliff, at Jimps.

Mrs. R. L. Durrence has returned from Atlanta, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mr. M. E. Grimes has returned from a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. Ogilvie, in Callahan, Fla.

Miss Anna Hughes has returned to Port after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trapani, of Savannah, were the guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Rountree during the week.

Mr. Rufus Jones, of Ridge-way, S. C., was a visitor to the city during the week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones.

Misses Irma and Sarah Waters were hostesses to a sugar boiling last Friday night. Many of the guests present were from Statesboro.

Misses Patrel Mercer and Minnie Lee Kennedy have returned to their home in Metter after spending last week with Miss Mildred Donaldson.

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Miss Mary Brannen was hostess to a sugar boiling at her beautiful country home south of Statesboro last Friday night. Over a hundred guests were present. Interesting games were enjoyed by all.

THE G. B. CLUB
The North Side G. B. Club met with Mrs. Inman Foy at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith, on North Main street, last Tuesday afternoon. Sandwiches, salad and ice tea were served. The guests present included Misses Ulma Olliff, Nan Simmons, Ruth Parrish, Luc Blitch, Annie Olliff, Mary Beth Smith, Mrs. Balfour and Mrs. Foy.

KHE WAH WAH CLUB
The Khe Wah Wah club met Monday afternoon with Misses Anne Johnston and Bess Lee. After the usual hour of sewing, a delicious salad course was served. Those present were Misses Ruth Lester, Gussie Lee, Annabelle Holland, Nell and Mary Lee Jones, Katie McDougald, Louise Hughes, Annie Lane, Inez Trapp, Sallie Zetterower, Anne Johnston and Bess Lee.

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Nothing better for your girl's Xmas present than a basket of Norris' exquisite candy. Sold only by W. H. Ellis Co.

PROGRAM
Junior B. Y. P. U., Sunday, Dec. 10, 3 O'Clock.

Leader, Wallace Cobb. Subject, Paul's visits. Song service.

Prayer. Business. Scripture lesson by president Song.

Paul's visit to Thessalonica—Janice Singleton. Paul at Barea—Paul McDaniel.

Piano solo—Pearl Simmons. Paul at Athens—Marie Clark. Sword drill.

Song and prayer. Choice line of Christmas post cards, seals, booklets, etc. to be found at W. H. Ellis Co's.

PROGRAM
Baptist Church Sunday Morning, 10 O'clock, Orphan's Day.

Song. Prayer that God will bless our Orphan's Home.

Scripture—By school. Solo, Somebody Did a Golden Deed—Julia Carmichael. The Georgia Baptist Orphan—By five girls.

Talk—W. C. Parker. The Orphans.—By seven girls.

Song. Lesson period. Report of secretary.

Song, Praise Him.—Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors. Talk—Mr. J. F. Singleton. Song, The Song of the Bells. Sunbeams.

Prayer. Your husband would be well pleased with a Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen for his Christmas present. W. H. Ellis Co. are exclusive agents.

EUREKA ITEMS
Eureka welcomes the return of Rev. T. H. Tinsley and family to this charge another year.

Miss Inez Brown and mother, of Statesboro, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Branan a few days last week.

Several from here attended the cane grinding at the home of Mr. Roland Hodges, near Blitch, last Friday evening, and report a most pleasant time.

Misses Lorine Mann and Julia Belle Quattlebaum spent the week-end at Brooklet.

The box supper given here Thanksgiving night gave us cause for much thanksgiving. Notwithstanding the fact that it was left solely in the hands of our teachers, they made it a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$97.58. They have already begun the repair of the building. We are delighted to see such interest manifested in the school. We have now one of the very best schools in the county, for which we are very thankful. The boys were fortunate in securing Misses Lorine Mann and Una Clifton as teachers, they are doing unusually good work among pupils and patrons.

BAPTISTS GIVE PASTOR NEW TOURING CAR
Show Substantial Appreciation of Faithful Work.

In recognition of faithful services rendered, the members of the Statesboro Baptist church, and friends of the congregation, have arranged a Christmas gift for Rev. J. F. Singleton, the pastor, which will reach him in time for Christmas. Funds have been raised for the purchase of a touring car as the proper expression of appreciation. The matter was taken up at the regular morning service Sunday after the pastor had completed his sermon and was asked to retire while the church went into conference. In short order most of the amount was contributed, and could easily have been completed but for the fact that a limit was placed upon the size of the contributions in order to give all an opportunity to join in the movement.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the morning of the first Sunday in September the noble spirit of sister Eliza Griner passed into the peace and rest of heaven, leaving a sorrowing family and church always to cherish the memory of one of the choicest Christians God has ever honored us to know and fellowship.

She early gave herself to the Lord, and for nearly fifty years she was a consistent member first at Fellowship church and then she and her family, which consisted of herself and beloved husband and two devoted sons, moved their membership to Olive Branch church, which they helped to organize.

Her life, full of faith and good works, has adorned His doctrines and commended it to the conscience of all who know her. To every trust she was true; to every call of duty she was prompt in response. With a liberal hand she supported the institutions of religion and ministered to the necessities of the poor. She was familiar with her Bible, and devoted to her church. Her pastor had in her a faithful friend, and Christian hearts in confidence look to meet her beyond the clouds—beyond the tomb—in the land that is fairer than day.

Mrs. H. W. Glisson, Mrs. Beniah Clanton, Mrs. J. W. Pope, Committee.

Mr. Jerome Follette, the expert piano man, will be in Statesboro next Monday. Orders for tuning, etc., can be left at News office, or drop him a card. Mr. Follette is factory agent for the Estey, Briggs Vertical Grand, Merrill Pianos and Air-O-Player Pianos. (7dec-2t)

GERARD CARRIES NO PEACE PLAN TO GERMANY
New York, Dec. 5.—James K. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returns to his post today, bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians for presentation to the imperial government. Before boarding his steamer, the Frederick VIII, Ambassador Gerard declared that he carried no peace plan back to Germany.

Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of one hundred thousand marks which was raised in a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American relief committee for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans and war sufferers in Belgium.

NOTICE!
Having closed out my mercantile business, all parties indebted to us are requested to make immediate settlement. BLITCH-TEMPLES CO.



XMAS 1916

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Hickey-Freeman
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Styleplus Clothes \$17
"The same price the nation over."

ARE FOR THE MEN WHO WANT STYLE AND ARE WILLING TO THINK. COME IN AND SEE OUR STYLEPLUS AND HICKEY-FREEMAN QUALITY CLOTHING. ALL WOOL FABRICS. PRICES \$17 TO \$35. YOU KNOW AND WE KNOW THAT THE PRICES HAVE NOT BEEN RAISED. YOU KNOW THE QUALITY IS GUARANTEED.



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D. B. TURNER, Editor and Manager

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916.

SEND THEM TO BED WITH A KISS

O, mothers, so weary, discouraged, worn out with the cares of the day. You often grow cross and impatient. Complain of the noise and the play. For the day brings so many vexations. So many things go amiss; But, mothers, whatever may vex you, Send the children to bed with a kiss!

The dear little feet wander often, Perhaps from the pathway of right; The dear little hands find new mischief.

To try you from morn until night; But think of the desolate mother Who'd give all the world for your bliss.

And, as thanks for your infinite blessings, Send the children to bed with a kiss!

For some day their noise will not vex you, The silence will hurt you no more; You will long for the sweet children voices,

For the sweet childish face at the door, And to press a child's face to your bosom,

You'd give all the world for just this, For the comfort 'twill give you in sorrow,

Send the children to bed with a kiss! —New Orleans Picayune.

EMBARGO TALK

The Times does not think very kindly of the embargo proposition, either from a humanitarian or business standpoint.

The people of the south, who have profited by the unusual demand for cotton, have felt that they are entitled to the profits from this demand. Talk of an embargo on this staple would meet with strenuous opposition from this section.

Likewise the people of the west have profited by the increased demand for food products, and they are as much entitled to the fruits of their toil as we are.

Likewise the manufacturing sections have rights which they would demand should be respected. If each community could get an embargo satisfactory to its special needs, with an open way for the things it had for sale, it might be easy enough to reach an agreement on the matter, but no sort of embargo that would force down prices of commodities would be satisfactory to any except the buyers of those commodities.

When our people actually are endangered by the exportation of foodstuffs, it might be high time to look about for some measure of relief. While we have enough for our own use and to spare to the starving women and children in war-ridden Europe, helpless ones who are not responsible for the condition in which they are placed, it is little short of criminal to talk of shutting off their food.

We complain now about the high cost of living, and demand government relief, yet we have no comprehension of the measure of our extravagance. Compare our condition with those of other lands. The Dublin Courier-Herald says:

"Before the war the average German spent \$115 a year, the average Briton spent \$200 a year."

"If you had confined your living expense to the neighborhood of that amount, you would have amassed a competency for yourself and family. You will not now have the opportunity. The war has made it impossible for the German or Englishman to live on those amounts in England or Germany, or for the American to live on anything approaching those amounts in the United States. But both here and abroad people are learning economy."

"From London comes the cry: 'Raw potato peelings thrown away to the value of 25 cents a week per family—\$130,000, 000 a year for the nation.'"

"If every man wastes a match a day and every woman one, the price of wasted matches would buy three torpedoes."

"With sugar at 13 cents a pound, if all consumers use one less lump a day the year's saving will be \$20,000,000."

"If the purchase of torpedo

boats and destroyers is the only object of economy, let waste continue, so far as that is concerned, but when you reflect that children are dying for the want of food in Syria, India and China, and for the lack of fresh air and adequate nourishment in London, Berlin, Paris, New York, and in practically every city of the world, the sin of the daily waste of wealth, not only in the homes of the rich, but also in the homes of the ordinary well to do and in your home and ours, cries out against us to God.

"A dollar will keep a man alive a month in Asia. They are dying for lack of it. They are dying there for lack of it."

"Are ten visits to a moving picture worth the price of a human life? Are ten visits to the street car worth the death of a child in Syria?"

"Do you know how many lives could be saved by the waste in your kitchen, whether you are rich, poor or a person of moderate means?"

"NO ONE TO CRY TO."

A heart-touching incident is related in a recent issue of the Christian Index, which is entirely worthy to be passed to Christian hearted men and women who may hear the cry.

The editor tells of being in a religious meeting before which the Baptist Orphans' Home made an address. "In this address," relates the editor, "he said there were two hundred and fifty children in the home, and that they ranged in age from sixteen years old down to tots. He spoke of one little fellow who had stubbed his toe and knocked the nail off. He sat down on the ground and gathered his toe in both hands and the blood gushed through his fingers, but he did not cry a whimper. The sympathetic manager told the child to come to him and put his arms around his neck and cry all he wanted to. Then he remarked that the children in the home never cry, because they have no one to cry to. From that hour until this 'no one to cry to' has been ringing in our ears.

"What is the use for these little children in the home to cry? They have no mothers to wipe away their tears and to comfort them in their distress; they have no mothers to bind up their stubbed toes and cut fingers; they have no mothers to bathe their fevered brows and to treat the aching tooth; they have no mothers to tuck them in bed and to sing lullabies to them as they pass into dreamland. They have no one to cry to. Their mothers sleep in distant silent cities of the dead and cannot respond with the wants of a crying child. Ah, we know what it means to have a child to cry to. There was a time when we cried and mother would come and enfold us in her arms and sympathize with us in our childish distress; but as a lad we saw her arms folded in death and we stood by the open grave and witnessed her lifeless form lowered to its depths and then buried out of sight. We cried with a breaking heart, but the ears that had been so sensitive to our cries did not hear us and the hands that had so tenderly ministered to our wants did not respond. We, too, ceased to cry because there was no one to hear."

MY REASON FOR NOT GOING TO FAIRS.

I have been asked why I do not go to fairs.

Well, right here I will give my reason: I will first say that I have been to two state fairs and one or two little county fairs and saw nothing of interest to me. It is true I saw some big ears of corn, big stalks of corn, big turnips and squashes, and a lot of canned goods. All of these things I have been seeing all my life at home and among my neighbors; and I was informed that some of the things had been shipped from other counties to the home county in which it was displayed—a deception.

Well, I also saw some fat horses, fine chickens, including the red rooster and the buttheaded bull, and none of these things were worth my time and money to see.

This is one reason I decided to go to no more such fairs. My other reason is, I came in contact with those dirty side-shows that are calculated to corrupt the minds of any one. Their only object is to get your money.

Why, bless your soul, I was told at one of these little fairs they had a man chained in one of their tents whom they claimed to be a wild man, captured near the Sahara, or somewhere else, and some folks were simple enough to pay their money to get a peep at the "wild man."

B. W. DARSEY.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE; THEN SHOTS SELF

MOTIVE FOR ACT REMAINS UNKNOWN TO MACON AUTHORITIES.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Ruby Pye, aged 16 years, is dead, and her husband, N. A. Pye, is at the point of death at the Macon hospital as a result of gun wounds inflicted by the latter early this morning.

Pye, as it is claimed, first shooting his wife and then turning his weapon upon himself.

Though the tragedy is said to have occurred at 5:30 o'clock, the discovery was not made until several hours later when policemen were informed by three little children, named Gray, relatives of the dead woman, who spent the night in the Pye house, that they had been awakened by shots and had stolen from the house and gone to their own home where they went to bed.

Officers that went to the house found Mrs. Pye across the bed in one room with two bullet wounds in her head and Pye in another room with one wound in his head. Both were rushed to the hospital where Mrs. Pye died thirty minutes later.

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MARJORIE'S VACATION

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Marjorie looked up at the blue sky between the housetops and sighed ecstatically. "Oh, for the country!"

"I must start right away to save for my vacation! Two months with-out coach and walking home in the evening will help. Besides, I think I'm safe now in asking old Mr. Dodge for a raise of \$5 a month."

She got up and went to the door of the office marked "Private."

A masculine voice called "Come in!" to her knock.

Mr. Dodge was not there. In his place the door was a young man in a suit and tie. Marjorie decided she must be a son of her employer. There was a resemblance—yet a difference. In the gray eyes was an expression that made Marjorie smile involuntarily.

"I thought Mr. Dodge, Sr., was here," said Marjorie simply, turning to go.

"Well, if you knew me better, I am sure you would have come and talked to the old man," the twinkle in his eyes deepened.

Marjorie flushed, yet she couldn't help another smile.

"If I thought you had the family pocketbook, I might have a preference," she returned. "I'm after money!"

"You, too! Poor pops! So am I!"

"I—perhaps I had better not wait. I think I'll come again."

"I say, Miss Brown," he pleaded, "don't slip out on me and leave me a clear track. Good afternoon, wish you luck." And before Marjorie could stop him he was gone.

But Dodge, Sr., had eaten lobster for it. Marjorie was waiting for him. Marjorie met an emphatic refusal. However, the following morning a folded typewritten letter on her desk brought an excited flush to her cheeks. Silas Dodge repeated of his hastiness and would give her not five but ten dollars a month in addition to her regular salary.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room residence at 52 West Main street; lot 84x210 feet. See me quick for bargain. W. M. PROCTOR, Statesboro. 7dec4t

STRAYED—White setter bird dog, male, black spot on back and both ears black; left my place Nov. 25. Will pay liberal reward for return of same. S. C. BOROUGHS, 15. (7dec4t)

LOST—Liver colored pointer dog, bob-tailed. Answers to name of "Carlo." Suitable reward will be paid. BROOKS WILSON, Statesboro, Rte. 4. 30nov3t-p

STRAYED—Female pointer puppy, 7 months old, white with one small brown spot on back, answer name of Beauty, left Statesboro about Nov. 20th; liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. J. M. SMITH, R. 3, Statesboro, Ga. (7dec3t-p)

STRAYED—About October 20th, one black Berkshire sow, marked two spots at far corners on the side, other ear unmarked; also a white and black spotted pig, marked with a hole in one ear. Strayed from my place in Statesboro. Will reward information leading to their recovery. C. M. MARTIN, 11-22-24, Rte. 4. (7dec3t-p)

STRAYED—From B. M. Everett's place, 3 miles from Register, about Aug. 1st, a Jersey heifer about 2 years old, marked top and split in one ear, under-bit in the other. Will pay reward for her recovery. J. L. ROUNWRE, Register, Ga. (7dec3t-p)

STRAYED—From my place 3 miles west of Statesboro on Dec. 6th, one sow with pigs a few days old. Marked square on top in right ear; white with black head and black trunk with long tail; weight about 200 pounds. Was last seen at John Roach's, near her old home. Suitable reward will be paid for any information of her whereabouts. R. R. ELLIS, liams farm, Register, Ga. (7dec4t-p)

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STRAYED—Half Jersey cow about ten years old, brindled and spotted; medium size; crumpled horns; ear marks have been forgotten; strayed away about Oct. 25. Will pay suitable reward for information leading to her recovery. I. J. ALDERMAN, Statesboro, R. 3. (7dec4t-p)

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IN THE WHITE HOUSE

How Presidents of Past Enjoyed Christmas Holidays.

No Celebration by John Quincy Adams Because He Regarded Religious Festivals as a Foolish Extravagance.

ACCORDING to history the only president of the United States who did not celebrate Christmas (because he regarded it as a foolish extravagance) was John Quincy Adams, "the most economical man known in public life."

Mrs. John Adams, the wife of the second president of the United States, had a most discouraging time trying to make merry in the White House during the Christmas holidays. (She was the first wife of a president to celebrate Christmas in the executive mansion in Washington, for the president and Mrs. Washington were at Mount Vernon for the holidays.) She had no dominating sense of economy, but it was the White House itself that was shabby, and a Christmas reception given to the members of congress by the president proved, from her point of view, to be a ghastly failure.

President Jefferson was a widower with four daughters, and during his second administration Martha, the eldest, was the head of her father's household, and made Christmas the happy and festive occasion it was designed to be from that time when the star stood still above the manger in Bethlehem.

There were trees, and decorations, and all sorts of entertainments for the children of the official families, as well as gifts for the poor of the capital.

Although the Madisons did not spend all of the Christmas in the White House, on account of the little historical interruption by the British, when they occupied other quarters for a time, the brilliant Dolly managed a record for holiday hospitality and merrymaking that has never been surpassed.

When Andrew Jackson came to the White House he was bowed and broken by the death of his wife and depressed by political animosities. He had neither heart nor the slightest inclination for holiday celebrations, yet he pulled himself together at Christmas time, and saw to it that the day meant something happy to those in the White House.

In the meantime the Monroe administration was marked by nothing in the way of holiday celebrations beyond what was conventionally prescribed, and after President Jackson's

efforts at keeping the spirit of Christmas in spite of his own personal sorrows, President Harrison did not live to see a Christmas in the White House.

Mrs. Tyler lived to celebrate only one Christmas in the White House. After his second marriage the Tyler administration was noted for its brilliant entertainments. Whether it was Christmas or any other time of the year, hospitalities were dispensed in the old Virginia style, and there was no stint of merrymaking at the White House.

The Polk administration reverted to the grim and practical idea of John Quincy Adams. Perhaps it was not economy that changed the Christmas celebration at the White House; it is difficult to define the reason why President Polk did not make the holidays a festive event in the executive mansion; it may have been the temperament of the chief executive; perhaps it was because Mrs. Polk did not believe in the gay and festive way of celebrating the holidays, as, according to intimate history, she did not.

President Zachary Taylor, brilliant figure in military history, who had no chance whatever in the social history of the White House, because he died in little more than a year after he had taken his seat as president of the United States, and spent only one Christmas in the White House, bequeathed his administration to the Fillmore, people pitifully distinguished by sorrow and in no way adapted to the social obligations of the great national responsibility of sustaining the political and social obligations of the White House.

"Shortly after becoming president," someone writes of President Fillmore, "his wife died, and a year later a daughter, an only child, passed to the great eternity."

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

No tramp of marching armies,
 No banners flaming far;
 A lamp within a stable
 And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
 To earth the angels brought;
 Their Gloria in Excelsis
 To earth the angels taught;

When in the lowly manger
 The Holy Mother Maid
 In tender adoration
 Her Babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness,
 And none as poor as he,
 The little child of the poor
 His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then,
 But just the huddling sheep,
 The angels singing of the Christ
 And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
 No legends sent afar;
 A lamp within a stable
 And in the sky a star!

Margaret E. Sangster, in Collier's Weekly.

HOLIDAY AILMENTS

How to Avoid Condition Brought About by Overeating.

Plenty of Vigorous Outdoor Exercise Will Help Digestive Organs Assimilate Food—Better Than Doctor's Prescription.

SO MANY people habitually feel more or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas ailments have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festivities.

Of course, the children will always overeat themselves; if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible things, they would feel they were being cheated out of half the joy of the gay Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grown-ups who, simply through carelessness neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find themselves more or less unhappy inside, and more tired and run down physically at the end of the Christmas holidays than before them.

Of course, children do overeat themselves more often than grown people. They rejoice, however, in the possession of powers of recuperation which grown-ups, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy. Too much plum pudding, too many sausages with turkey, too many sweets between meals, may bring on a sharp digestive upset, but in a few hours all traces of it have disappeared, and the one-time sufferer is soon eager for more of the rich foods which caused him pain.

With grown people, after-Christmas ailments are not so much due to indigestion eating of indigestible foods as to an utter neglect of any precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the Christmas holidays.

Take the case of the average father of a family who leaves all office work behind. How does the change affect him? In the first place, the dull monotony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of the office. This much, of course, is a change in the right direction. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however, staying at home has drawbacks of its own, for it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest a cutting down of the food supplied to the body. Too much food and too little exertion are almost certain to upset the digestion and clog up the various organs whose duty it is to separate the waste matters from the food in the food we eat and rid the body of those poisonous products.

The remedy is perfectly simple. There is no need to stint yourself of the good things of the table. Eat, drink and be merry, within fair moderation, of course. However, you must help your digestive organs by taking plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise. A two hours' walk before the mid-day meal, a round of golf or some other outdoor game with the children in the afternoon, and a brisk two-mile walk in the half-hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctor's prescriptions directed towards relieving the first symptoms of biliousness, the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, sour taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, etc., which are such a common aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

Unselfishness is the key to Christmas happiness.

ENVIOUS.



"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor.
 "Only at Christmas time," answered the boy.
 "Why do you wish it then?"
 "Because of the stockings they wear."

Cultivating the Christmas Spirit.
 "I sigh," sighed the gloomy man, "there is no gladness for me in this joyous season."
 "Tut-tut!" said the optimist. "Surely there is a ray of sunshine for you as there is for all of us if we but look for it."
 "No," replied the gloomy one. "I have not a single friend and no relatives with whom I am on speaking terms."
 "Cheer up, then," advised the other, with a shade of envy in his tone. "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas presents?"

THE BOLL WEEVIL

Editor Bulloch Times:

Will you allow me to say a few words through your valuable paper? I notice that it is a fact that Bulloch county is infested with the boll weevil in some localities, and it is alarming to see how little that the farmers care about it. So many look upon it as nothing serious, or not to be dreaded at all. I am sorry for the people who do not believe that this pest will do us much damage and are not making any preparations for making money crops out of anything but cotton; and the worst of all is, they are going in too heavy on sea island cotton, and this we all know will be in favor of the weevil, because of its continuous growth, it will furnish them squares until frost and this is awful to think about. If the weevil should show up in great numbers here next year and we should be asked to destroy all the cotton stalk by a certain time, there would not be many of the farmers willing to plow under one-fourth of his unmatured crop of cotton.

Dear friends, please consider all of this before you plant much sea island cotton next year. You ought to be willing to help check the progress of the weevil in any way that you can; and, further, I wish to call your attention to the killing of any and all birds that would help us fight this pest by catching and eating the weevil. Though this help may be ever so small, it should be appreciated and protected. Let every land-owner post his land and rigidly enforce the law against the killing of any birds that are supposed to eat weevils. I wish that the farmers would get together on this subject and put the law in force and it would not be very long before the birds would be our friends and would gather into our fields.

Yours truly,
 J. O. LINDSEY,
 Register, Ga.

VELVET BEANS
 We want all we can get up to 1,000 tons—in the hull. Will buy any quantity at any rail road station. E. A. SMITH GRAIN CO. Oct19tf Statesboro, Ga.

40 Years On The Job

I put in 40 years in the study and practice of medicine and pharmacy before I was fortunate enough to secure and perfect the wonderful prescription for Number 40 For The Blood and at this late date in life I would not offer suffering humanity a medicine that I did not believe better than any offered by any doctor or druggist. I have observed the effect of 40 in thousands of cases and can safely recommend it in all diseases of the blood such as specific blood poisoning, in chronic rheumatism and catarrh, to cause sores and ulcers to heal and disperse nodes, tumors and scrofulous swellings. J. C. Mendenhall, druggist since May, 1873, Evansville, Ind. Sold by BULLOCH DRUG CO.

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 D. B. TURNER, Sec.

FALL DISPLAYS

And our display of New Fall Designs consist of
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To those considering a wedding, birthday or engagement gift, an inspection of these lines will prove profitable. Everything marked in plain figures. One price to all.
 D. R. DEKLE, Jeweler

JUBILEE BARGAIN EVENT

Christmas is almost here! Even now the holidays have arrived and we have begun to plan and think about the day of days that comes but once a year, the milestones of progress. It has been a prosperous year for all of us and so we come with a double measure of thanks to give for the reign of peace and plenty that is about us.

Last year and year before last we were not so prosperous and so we slighted to a large extent this thanksgiving period, but with the price of cotton so high now we begin to prepare for a full enjoyment of the period of peace on earth and good will toward all men.

To assist you in that preparation we have prepared for you an event of great importance. For the past several months we have been loading up our shelves with good sound merchandise of the best quality while the prices were not so high, and so Christmas time finds us PREPARED for you.

Santa Claus who is connected with this Christmas feeling so closely as to be inseparable, has selected our store this year as his headquarters, bringing with him presents for every member of the family. Gifts for father, mother, son, daughter, even unto the smallest of the children. He has stocked our store with something suitable for every member of the community, Toys, China Assortments, Glassware, Toilet Sets, Cologne, Powder, Knives, Sissors, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, and all the good things to eat. Fruit of all description abounds. Cakes, Candies, Jellies and and other Christmas goodies. Just look below at the list.

This event begins today, and will continue during the holidays, closing January 1. During that time we will sell everything in proportion to what we paid for it, not at the ADVANCED PRICES so many are asking. By patronizing us you will have the very choices selection possible at the lowest possible prices. Special articles will be offered every day at and below cost as added attractions, and during all the time we will offer the greatest bargain in Tinware and Enamelware we have ever offered the public. This is absolutely new Tinware and Enamelware, but was bought at bargain prices and will be moved out at less than the old prices before the war made metal ware rise so high.

Santa Claus writes us as follows:

McDOUGALD,
 Clito, Ga.

Tell all the little folks and the big ones, too, that I have decided to make your store my headquarters during the holidays. I am leaving the North Pole now with the finest line of Toys, Dolls and Fruit I have ever carried to Bulloch County. I expect to arrive Thursday night, December 7th, and my Toys and Christmas goodies will be on display at McDougald's store the next day. Be sure and see them.

SANTA CLAUS.



Toy Department

Santa has written us that he will have just lots and lots of DOLLS—Sleeping Dolls, Talking Dolls and just plain dolls. He will have Monkeys, Clowns, Rattlers, Watches, Masks, Guns, Trains, Pistols, Balls, Balloons, Fire Poppers, Tea Sets, Happy Tramps, Bicycle Riders, Merry-Go-Rounds, Sky Rockers, Roman Candles, Pin Poppers and all kinds of fireworks. You mustn't miss seeing all these good things, so be sure and come early.

Grocery Department

We are so well stocked in this department it would be hard to begin to mention the various kinds of Quality Fats we have, but here are a few: Fresh Full Cream Cheese, Canned Coconut, Canned Raisins, Apples, Peaches, Grated Coconut, Extracts, Spices, Milk, Van Cakes Soups, Pork and Beans, Catsup, Chili Sauce, Jellies, Jams, Pickles Sweet and Sour, Dried California Peaches, Cherries, Cocoa, Sweet Chocolate, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Deviled Tuna Fish, Pepper Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Durkees Dressing, Prepared Mustard, Relishes, Blue Rose Rice, Diamond Crystal Salt, Large Sacks Meat Salt, Squires White Bacon, Huhnuts Pearl Grits, Heckers Oatmeal,—and so on. In fact there is hardly a good thing to eat but what we have it. Come in and look at our line.

Fruit Department

This is truly fruit time in Bulloch and at McDougald's store. We have barrels and barrels of large Apples, small Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Bananas, Cocoa Nuts, Pecans, Butter Nuts, English Walnuts, Raisins, Dried Apples, Fruit Cakes, fancy Crackers, plain Crackers, Soda Crackers, stick Candy, box Candy, fancy Candy, bucket Candy.

CROCKERY WARE

Plates, Cups and Saucers, Wash Basins, Pithers, Bowls, Meat Platters, Gravy Boats, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, and all table and household crockery. New goods arriving this week.

Shoe Department

Our Shoe sales of those all-leather Shoes have created a great sensation in this community. We have sold several families ten to twelve pairs of good leather Shoes at one time. People have come and brought their friends and our customers are our best advertisers. WHY? WHY? Because we are offering more value for the dollar at a time when leather goods are jumping every day, than ever before. Because we bought early and are offering you the advantage of our foresight. You know how cold hides have advanced. Well, leather has gone up faster than hides. We can fit all ages in all styles. Shoes for the baby, for the growing Girl or Boy, for the School Children, for the Young Lady, who wants something Dressy, for the Young Man who wants something "Different," something Snappy. We have just for Grandfather we have soft, easy wearing, styles, and for Grandmother we have shoes she can wear with perfect ease wherever she goes. Come and get your pair before the sizes are thinned out. It will be many years, if ever, before we can offer you the same shoe at the price we offer during this three weeks.

Dress Goods and Domestic Department

Outing, Flannels, Gingham, Sheet, Bleaching, Drills, Calicos, Canton Flannels, Riverside Checks, Wool Dress Goods, Lawns, Percales, 9-4 Sheeting, Chambrays, Shirting, Cheviots, Special Shirt Percales, Serges, Mattress Ticking, Feather Ticking, Table Damask, Nainsook Checks, Homespun, Flannelette, Curtain Scrim, and Blue Denims. Bought before cotton went sky-high, to be sold accordingly.

HATS AND CAPS

Hats and Caps for men. New nobby styles, blues, browns and greens, in the new military shapes. Caps for boys and men, all styles and colors.

Notions Department

Hosiery for Men and Ladies. Special heavy-ribbed Hosiery for Children. Georgia Knits. Blankets, Comforts, Towels, Underwear of every kind. Undershirts for Men, Ladies and Children. Union Suits for Ladies and Children. Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Thread, Baby Caps, Tablets, Pencils, Oil Cloth, Christmas Box Paper, Ribbons, Crochet Cotton, Needles and Pins, Oil Cloth, Christmas Decorative Paper, Ties for Men and Boys, and Hundreds of other things we will not mention for lack of space. Our shelves and cases are full.

Tinware and Enamelware

We are running a special on this for the entire duration of this BIG EVENT. Dippers, Strainers, Funnels, Milk Pans, Oil Cans, Water Pails, Coffee Pots, Kitchen Cups, Measuring Cans, Ash Shovels, Bread Pans, Sauce Pans, Foot Tubs, Cedar Buckets, Rice Boilers, Spoons, Kitchen Knives, Wash Tubs, Well Buckets, Lanterns.

SPECIAL: At the conclusion of this event which will be December 30th, we will give to the holders of the Lucky Numbers three prizes, as follows:
 FIRST PRIZE: 1 Barrel Best Grade Self Rising Flour, Value, \$11.50.
 SECOND PRIZE: 1 Gold Watch Chain, Value \$5.00.
 THIRD PRIZE: 1 Pair Cuff Links, Value \$2.50.

With every fifty cent purchase you will receive one ticket to the prize. Three Tickets with every dollar purchased. Twenty Tickets with every \$5.00 purchase. Fifty Tickets with every \$10.00 purchase. The duplicate of this ticket will be placed in a box by the door from which the lucky numbers will be drawn on the afternoon of December 30th.

Extra Special! To every person making purchases at this Sale, who comes in an automobile we will fill your automobile with gasoline and oil at cost.

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PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember.

Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful gifts for some people is a smoking jacket. Once you have one, you will never want to do without it. It is a useful thing to have around the house. It is a useful thing to have around the house. It is a useful thing to have around the house.

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HERE are Christmas bells and bells.

The real Christmas bells ring out in the morning of the sacred day. The other bells ring from morning until night. After which they jangle through one's dreams.

The Christmas doornbell is a great institution. It is the busiest bell of the lot. All day long the doornbell has pressing engagements. When the doornbell rings on Christmas day, everybody gives heed to its sweet sounds. And everybody rushes to the front door as if the house had caught on fire, and that was the nearest exit. The doornbell has everyone in the family hopping as if they were so many trained ducks.

There are two reasons why the Christmas doornbell is a welcome visitor when it jangles upon the ear. In the first place, you know that no bills are going to be pressed by the collector at the door. In the second place the doornbell may announce the arrival of a package.

A saved-off express wagon driver, with a chunky, holly-bound package under his arm, can get more attention on Christmas day than the governor of the state, surrounded by his cabinet staff and preceded by Chinese orchestra, playing "Tippecanoe".

The package the expressman or mail carrier brings, is seized by a dozen eager hands. It is strange how ready everybody is to help in relieving the deliverer of his 12-pound burden. Then the package is conveyed in state to the inspecting department. It is opened with nervous anticipation, and there is great rejoicing when it proves to be a knitted muffler for father from Aunt Jessica. The muffler is as large as a young hammock, and is plainer than pa's cheeks when we all insist that he try it on.

If there is a grown-up daughter in the family, she beats all records for getting to the door when the bell rings on Christmas day. If anybody beats her, she is the kind of person who is not found in fireplaces after Santa Claus' visit. She's looking for bouquets of flowers, huge boxes of candy, and the kind of presents which are not found in fireplaces after Santa Claus' visit. She's looking for bouquets of flowers, huge boxes of candy, and the kind of presents which are not found in fireplaces after Santa Claus' visit.

The Christmas dinner bell—one at a time, please. Don't all rush in at once!



THE Late Shopper is a cheerful giver, withal. He loves to give his own sake, but he loves it better for the sake of putting it off. Decidedly he is no believer in the "Do-it-now" movement. Nor is he selfish. It is just a habit. It is to be feared that if he were dying of thirst he would put off giving himself a drink until he was dead.

Philanthropists should find real satisfaction in Late Christmas Shoppers.

—the kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush.

How fortunate it is that Santa Claus was not born a late shopper. He is always on the job, and gets ready when the holiday season comes. He is reliably informed by the nursery books. However, Santa Claus is in constant danger of losing his reputation. There are hundreds of fond fathers who pose as Santa Claus to their little broods. Boys who ally forth to collect a bagful of toys just when the stores are closing on Christmas eve, and the holly garlands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce, "Selling and Summer Styles".

The Late Shoppers have always with us. At a seventh-hour athletes, they take all the cunning, cunning, and line-plunging honors. But often the Late Shopper has one good mark to his credit. He puts off giving at all times, and therefore puts off giving a piece of his mind to his wife.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the nation's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada; Chairman Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adson of Georgia, Burns of Tennessee, Cullum of Indiana, Esh of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated, and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines, the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by others who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advance an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the committee that the kind of principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting requests of the federal government, made by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except public utility rates, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the states the regulation of only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads should be delegated to some agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission the relief of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the present proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shipper if the increase shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates, so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it could not otherwise do.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, President

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PULASKI, TENN., Dec. 4, 1916

Mr. Sidney Smith,
Statesboro, Ga.

Well, I hated to do it, but just had to, even though it will bring grief to the State of Tennessee to see one of the Finest Loads of Soil Surveyors leave their Native Land, but Bulloch demanded the best to be had, and I therefore had to bring about this Cloud of Gloom over Dear Old Tennessee. These Supreme Susies are without a doubt Satisfying Slaves of Servitude. They are all Fives, Fitted with just enough firmness to make them Favorites with any Farmer at Fifteen. They all have Capacity to Capture any Crop with little Help of anything except Harness, Harrows and Hoes. These Blue-Grass Bells are as Healthy as a Hound Hunting a Hare in a Hollow. These Alfalfa Agriculturists are Ambitious, Alert and Automatic. I will also have in this Load a Few Black and Bay Buxom Boys, Bound with Brevity, Brawn and Beauty. Tell the boys that these Prosperity Producers are as Proud as a Peacock Prancing on a Piece of Pink Paper, and will forever Prevent a Puny Purse. The will arrive Friday, the 8th, and are Fit for any Farmer's Furrows. The Prices will be right. Don't forget the date, and there is only one place where this kind is sold, they all know where it is, the same place that it has been for Twenty-Four years.

8:28 a. m. W. T. SMITH.

W. H. Hicklin
will remove his Hampshire
Hogs from Statesboro this
week, to

The Arles Plantation
AMERICUS, GA.,
where he will conduct a live
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GERMAN ALLIES READY FOR PEACE

MAKE FIRST MOVE WHICH MAY LEAD TO END OF GREAT CONFLICT.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg today announced to the Reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their great responsibility before God, before their own notions, before humanity," had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations.

"The situation was serious," the chancellor added. "But with God's help our troops have shaped conditions so as to give us security which not only is complete, but still more so than ever before. The western front stands. Not only does it stand, but in spite of the Roumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it had been formerly. The most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diversions. And while on the Somme and in the Vosges the fire raged, while the Russians launched troops against the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has captured the whole of Western Wallachia and the hostile capital of Bucharest, leading with unparalleled genius the troops that in co-operation with all the allies made possible what was hitherto considered impossible. And von Hindenburg does not rest. Military operations progress. By strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of grain, victuals, oil and other goods fell into our hands in Roumania. Their transport has begun. In spite of security could have lived on our own supplies, but now our safety is beyond question."

"To these great events on land heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The specter of famine while our enemies intended to appear before us, now purges them without mercy. When after the termination of the first year of the war the Emperor addressed the nations in a public appeal he said, 'having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination.'"

"Neither our Emperor nor our nation ever changed their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron. If the enemy has counted upon the weariness of his enemy, he was deceived. 'The empire is not a besieged fortress as our adversaries imagined, but one gigantic and firmly disciplined camp with inexhaustible resources. That is the German empire, which firmly and faithfully united with its brothers in arms, who

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PRESIDENT NOW FREE TO OFFER MEDIATION

GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL OPENS WAY TO MAKE OVERTURES.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chains which for months have restrained the United States as well as other neutrals from making offers of mediation.

Now that one set of belligerents has signified its willingness to discuss peace terms—a condition often reiterated as necessary to any action by President Wilson—there are indications that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal it may accompany its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States into the balance for at least a consideration, however, preliminary, of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world. Some ranking officials of the American government believe a league of nations, as President Wilson has suggested, must be the outcome, and it could not be perfected without the participation of the United States.

Whether the United States will transmit the German proposal without any comment whatever, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be finally decided until the note delivered to American Charge Grew, in Berlin, reaches President Wilson's hands.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said tonight he unquestionably would take steps to alter the attitude of the Entente allies toward the peace move and possibly might again send to Europe his personal friend and adviser, Col. E. M. House.

The absence of any specific terms for peace in the note, or in the German Chancellor's speech, was in a measure a disappointment to those who expected some concrete expression of a basis on which negotiations might begin. The German embassy, however, is in possession of advice which outline in a general way what Germany expects and the diplomats of the Entente powers, through their means of being supplied with information, believe they have a general idea of what terms the Central powers are willing to advance.

Recent dispatches to the German embassy indicate a belief that the general terms might be in substance a restoration of the status quo existing before the war. This includes the evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of the occupied portions of Northern France, with the exception of Alsace and Lorraine.

No authorized expression was obtainable from the embassy as to whether conditions would be attached to the restoration of Belgium and French territory, but it was understood that the German idea was to make provision for the future neutrality of Belgium and probably propose demilitarization, particularly of the city of Antwerp.

Based upon information from their home governments, the Entente diplomats believe Germany's terms are in general about as follows:

STOCKS DROP WHEN PEACE TALK BEGINS

COTTON MARKET MADE STEADIER, HOWEVER, WITH TALK OF PEACE.

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market became immediately unsettled today on the receipt of the news of the Teutonic peace proposals. Munitions and shares of other companies which have profited by the war were most affected. Bethlehem Steel dropping 26 points.

United States Steel fell 3 points and other prominent industries yielded as much. Trading became feverishly active on the decline and urgent liquidation was evident. Professional traders aided the decline by selling of the more speculative shares. The selling embraced practically every issue in that class of specialties which have been strongest and most active recently. While the market was not demoralized in the first period of heavy speculative support was evident only in the investment issues.

The news from Berlin was preceded by a heavy tone, as Wall Street was not altogether unprepared for it, international bankers having received word that developments of the highest importance were impending.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat broke 8 cents on the Chicago board of trade on receipt of news of the proposals for peace of Germany and her allies. May sold last night at \$1.75 1/4. Within fifteen minutes after the opening today the price touched \$1.66 1/4.

The descent of prices did not stop till 2 cents more had been dropped off. The extreme drop was to \$1.66 1/4 for the May delivery, a loss of 9 1/2% as compared with yesterday's finish. At this point buyers took hold with vigor and a rally to \$1.68 1/4 for May ensued.

May corn dropped to 90 1/4, a loss of 2 1/2% compared with closing prices of yesterday. May oats similarly sold off 1/4 to 54c. January hard, the index of the provisions market, after selling at \$15.60, advanced to \$15.90 on the peace proposals.

New York, Dec. 12.—The announcement of German peace proposals served to stop the decline in the cotton market here this morning, prices advancing from the opening of \$15.40 for May to \$15.80, or about \$3.50 a bale above the low level of yesterday afternoon.

As to whether conditions would be attached to the restoration of Belgium and French territory, but it was understood that the German idea was to make provision for the future neutrality of Belgium and probably propose demilitarization, particularly of the city of Antwerp.

BRITISH NOT MOVED BY PEACE PROPOSAL

NATION'S LEADERS REITERATE DETERMINATION ON FINAL VICTORY.

London, Dec. 12.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the first proposals available last night both from public men and the British press, although these were without knowledge of any definite terms and without any word from high authoritative sources indicating that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent past.

Government circles also held aloof from any discussion, with an evident desire to learn more of the details before committing the new administration to a definite course of action. The foreign office would make no comment in the absence of terms, but indicated that the British attitude up to the present was embodied in the declarations made from time to time by the former premier and Viscount Grey and that any new proposal would have to be considered by all the Entente allies before a definite attitude was possible.

Those in close association with the new government took the view that the new proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regarded as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German aggression as would be required for the restoration of the British Empire and her allies express their views. Today's vote of credit is the fourteenth since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total to 1,750,000,000 pounds sterling and the grand total for the war to 3,532,000,000 pounds sterling.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Premier Briand accompanied his denunciation of the German peace offer as a trap with an announcement that he would ask for the increased power with which to carry on the war, according to full reports of his speech before the chamber of deputies today. At the same time the premier promised that the government would not undertake any scheme of national mobilization such as that involved in the German "home army" plan.

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new law. A number of the small counties, it became known, had found that instead of obtaining more convicts under the new law, they will lose practically all they have now.

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RESIDENTS OF SCREVEN ASK FOR STATE HEARING

THE INDORSERS OF \$40,000 NOTES OPPOSE FEDERAL TRIAL OF CASE.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Fifteen residents of Screven county who faced the possibility of paying some \$40,000 to Baltimore trust companies on promissory notes signed by Screven county officials, and indeed by them, yesterday began their attempt to have trial of the case removed from the United States Court to the superior court of Screven. Judge Lambdin heard argument of counsel on the question of jurisdiction and took the matter under advisement.

The fifteen residents claim that when they indorsed the notes of the county they signed definite notes that were not negotiable and, therefore, the holder of the notes—the Citizens and Screven County Bank—had no right to transfer them to the Baltimore trust companies. They also contend that the notes were issued for a definite purpose of paying county warrants and that as many of the county warrants were not met they were, therefore, relieved from responsibility.

The transaction was thrown into the federal court following the failure of the Citizens & Screven County Bank and the effort of the Baltimore trust companies to collect.

The fifteen defendants are: W. J. Walker, S. P. Cooper, H. S. White, C. W. White, G. P. Pearson, J. T. Walker, who is commissioner of the county and one of the signers of the notes; J. C. Overstreet, who is ordinary of the county and a signer; Oliver Parker, C. L. Hilton, W. M. Hobbs, who is tax collector of the county and a signer; L. L. Cubbage, E. H. Thompson, R. H. Bell, W. H. Whipple and A. D. Lewis.

Fred T. Saussy, Esq., appeared on behalf of the guarantors of the notes: A. P. White, Esq., for the Baltimore trust companies, and Judge George E. Cann as intervenor for the county.

WILL MAKE FIGHT ON CONVICT LABOR LAW

Fulton Opposes Division on Mileage Basis.

Atlanta, Dec. 11.—Several of Georgia's small rural counties, despite the fact that the new state convict apportionment law supposedly was passed for their benefit, may fight in a court fight to knock out the law, should this county carry out its present plans to apply for an injunction. As a result of sentiment against the new law officials Monday were of the opinion that the Legislature next summer will repeal it and return to the old system of apportioning convicts according to population in the counties.

Debt and Death are two words singularly connected not only in sound, but in fact; for the former frequently hastens the latter.

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The Debt Habit is one of the greatest dangers of our time—yes, of any time. Is it growing upon you? Once you paid your bills every week—then every month—and now? There is only one way to get out of this habit. Take a small portion of your income and deposit it regularly—just as you get it—in an Account at the Sea Island Bank. By this method you will build a sinking fund. It is the only way!

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1,000,000 MORE MEN; 400,000,000 POUNDS

THIS IS ENGLAND'S ANSWER TO GERMANY'S PEACE OVERTURES.

London, Dec. 14.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional one million men of all ranks for the army service during the present financial year. The original estimate was for 4,000,000,000 men.

London, Dec. 14.—In moving a vote of credit of 400,000,000 pounds sterling in the house of commons, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, decided to confine his speech entirely to the financial side of the war, and in the absence of Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith owing to illness, it was expected the debate would be merely along this line.

However, this will not prevent members of the small group of peace advocates from asking questions in an effort to draw out the government in regard to the present peace proposal, although it was regarded as unlikely that they would succeed.

The proposal of the central powers had not been received at the foreign office this morning, and, as it is understood simply to offer to open negotiations, containing no terms, the consultations of the entente allies regarding it are expected to be purely formal, preliminary to the transmission of a joint reply.

In any event, Great Britain will make no official comment until Russia, France and her other allies express their views. Today's vote of credit is the fourteenth since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total to 1,750,000,000 pounds sterling and the grand total for the war to 3,532,000,000 pounds sterling.

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